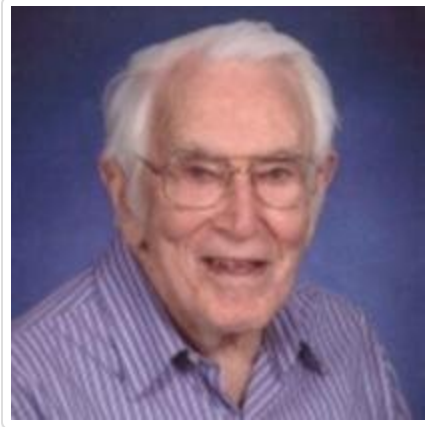




Wilbur W. Deaton

September 18, 1918 - September 8, 2012

DEATON, Wilbur W. age 93 of Yellow Springs, passed away Saturday, September 8, 2012 at Friends Care Center. He was born on September 28, 1918 to the late Glenn and Birdie (Swaney) Deaton in Springfield, Ohio. In addition to his parents, Wilbur is preceded in death by his wife Margie Ann (Tavenner) Deaton. He is survived by his two children: Randy (Denise) Deaton of South Carolina and Melanie Ann Kitchen of Springfield, Ohio; Six Grandchildren: Andrew Deaton of South Carolina, Renee Deaton of South Carolina, Samantha Deaton of California, Ryan Deaton of South Carolina, and Jennifer Kitchen of Springfield, Ohio; 2 Great Grandchildren Connor and Ashli; as well as his extended loving family at Friends Care Center. Wilbur served his country as a Lieutenant during World War II in the United States Navy and was privileged to attend an Honor Flight to Washington D.C. He owned and operated the Deaton Hardware Company in Yellow Springs for over 50 years. Wilbur was a member of the Yellow Springs Masonic Lodge, the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, a charter member of the Yellow Springs Lions Club, Yellow Springs United Methodist Church as well as a prominent member of the Young's Coffee Club. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, September 11, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at JACKSON LYTLER & LEWIS, Yellow Springs with Reverend Sherri Blackwell officiating. Burial at Glen Forest Cemetery. Friends may call one hour prior to service. Memorial contributions may be made to Ohio Lion's Eye Research Foundation or Yellow Springs United Methodist Church in Wilbur's honor. Condolences are

forwarded to the family by visiting www.jacksonlytle.com.

Tribute Wall

PP

“ Dear Melanie and Randy,
So sorry for your loss. I remember you Dad from years ago always helping me with my projects and suggesting tools to use and how to use them. He even did my taxes once. I will always think of him when I try to figure out what to do. To this day I ask the people at Home Depot, Lowes or any hardware store I go to, what they suggest, and I think of Mr. Deaton and how he always had an answer. I will never forget him or both of you.

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KL

“ Dear Melanie and Randy , Know that I am thinking of both of you !
Bill was a great man I know he will be missed! Deepest Sympathy
Kent

Kent Little - October 22, 2012 at 03:54 PM

JM

“ Jean McKee lit a candle in memory of Wilbur
W. Deaton



Jean McKee - October 22, 2012 at 03:53 PM

BO

“ Dear Melanie, Randy and family,

So saddened to hear of your father's passing. He was a gentle soul with a wonderful smile and a great sense of humor. He will be missed!

*In deepest sympathy,
Bonnie Shaw Byrnes*

bonnie - October 22, 2012 at 03:53 PM

TG

“ Dear Randy, Denise, Andrew, Renee, Samantha and Ryan,
We were so sorry to hear about your father's (father-in-law, grandfather) passing. Unfortunately, we won't be able to attend his service, but please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

With deepest sympathy, Terri, Larry, Jacob, Ethan and Jared Grant

Terri Grant - October 22, 2012 at 03:53 PM

KW

“ Dear Randy, Denise, Andrew, Renee, Ryan, and Sammy, we were so sorry to hear about Grandpa Deaton. Know that we are thinking of you! Love, Kay, Scott and David Warren

Kay and Scott Warren - October 22, 2012 at 03:52 PM

VS

“ Dear Melanie, Randy and extended family,
It is always difficult to lose a loved one, but I know that Wilbur had a long and fulfilling life. He was a great man and he will be missed by many, but be assured that he was welcomed into the loving arms of our Heavenly Father.
In God's Love, Vicky.

Vicky Lynn Shaw - October 22, 2012 at 03:52 PM